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ALLEGED COLLABORATOR OF INDONESIAN SECURITY ATTENDS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Geneva, 24 (ETNA) - José Ramos-Horta, Special Diplomatic Representative of the National Council of Maubere Resistance (CNRM), who is attending the 48th session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, has lodged a complaint with United Nations officials in Geneva and the Swiss police authorities over the presence in the Indonesian delegation of an alleged collaborator of Indonesian Security Forces in East Timor.

Mr Ramos-Horta expressed his anguish that Mr Guilherme Dos Santos, an East Timorese collaborator of the Indonesian Security Forces, is also attending the United Nations Commission on Human Rights as part of the Indonesian delegation.

Mr Guilherme Dos Santos' active collaboration with the Indonesian Security apparatus was highlighted in a statement he made to the Jakarta Post (31.01.92) in which he said: "the government should detain and interrogate the 220 East Timorese students who had asked U.S. President George Bush to send forces to the province."

The call by Mr Dos Santos for the arrest of the students has caused revulsion in East Timor. A priest in Dili, contacted by ETNA, said: "For him to call on the authorities to arrest students for having written an innocent letter to the american president is just criminal."

Mr Ramos-Horta, speaking to a group of students in Geneva during the week-end, considered Indonesia's decision to include Mr Dos Santos in its delegation as a "demonstration of their true colours. They make a mockery of the Commission. We might next have Pol Pot leading a Cambodian delegation to the Human Rights Commission."

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